

David E. Sundstrom, CPA, CIA

GASB Board Member

Governmental Accounting Standards Board



Professional Experience

David Sundstrom has served as the Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector of Sonoma County since his appointment by the Board of Supervisors on February 1, 2012. Prior to taking office in Sonoma, Mr. Sundstrom served Orange County as their Auditor-Controller for thirteen years and as their Director of Internal Audit for three years.

Before transitioning to county service, Mr. Sundstrom worked for sixteen years in the education system as the University Auditor for the California State University Board of Trustees and as the Campus Audit Manager for the University of California at Davis. He has also worked for a private sector CPA firm as a senior accountant responsible for governmental auditing.

Professional Organizations

Mr. Sundstrom serves as one of seven members of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, a non-profit organization that establishes and improves financial accounting and reporting standards for all state and local governments. He has served as the president of the Orange County Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors and of the State Association of County Auditors. He also serves as the chair of the State Controller's Advisory Committee on County Accounting Procedures. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the California Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Education

David Sundstrom was born in Berkeley, CA. He graduated from Saint Mary's High School and attended Saint Mary's College. He enlisted in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict and was honorably discharged. He then served in the California Air National Guard while attending community college in Oakland and Santa Rosa. Mr. Sundstrom completed his undergraduate work at Sonoma State University, graduating with honors and earning a baccalaureate degree in management. After graduating from Sonoma State, Mr. Sundstrom went on to earn his MBA (with emphasis in Finance and Accounting) from the University of California at Davis.

Mr. Sundstrom is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Information Systems Auditor, and a Certified Internal Auditor.

Family

David Sundstrom lives in Forestville, CA with his wife, Cristina, and their two sons, Eric and Jason.